(d) whether there is any criteria fixed for white-washing; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to bring about change in the attitude of the CPWD to render effective and satisfactory service to the residents in Government houses ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Complaints regarding seepage received in 'M' Division was for 93 quarters. Preventive repairs under 'M' Division were carried out in limited quarters and preventive repairs in balance quarters will be carried out depending upon the availability of the funds.

(d) Yes, Sir. Normally, white washing is carried out once in 2 years. However, on change of tenancy and on special occasions like marriages, requests of allottees for white washing are entertained.

(e) CPWD has reported that every possible step is taken to see that the complaints of the allottees are attended to in time. At times, it may not be possible due to non-availability of funds.

Outstanding dues against Railways

302. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railways has been requested several times to pay the outstanding dues of Rs.15.66 crores to Maharashtra for deployment of State Police Force on Central, Western South Central and South Eastern Railways in terms of existing provisions;

(b) whether these dues are pending since 1979-80;

(c) whether such serious delay in payment of outstanding dues will affect deployment of State Police Force at Railway Stations;

(d) the time by which the Government propose to pay these outstanding dues in public interest; and

(e) the amount due to other States on this account , Statewise ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The outstanding dues amounting to Rs.15.66 crores were payable to Govt. of Maharashtra for deployment of state police Force on Central, Western, South Central and South Eastern Railways as on 31.3.97. However, outstanding dues as on 31.10.97 are as under :

(Figure in crores of Rs.)

Central Railway	5.15
Western Railway	5.04
S.E. Railway	0.61
South Central Rly.	1.44 (*) Claims not received with AG's Certificate.
	12.24

(b) No bills are pending since 1979-80, except on Central Railway.

(c) No, the delay in payment of outstanding dues are mainly on account of :

(i) Non-Submission of audit certificate by the State Govt.

(ii) Unilateral creation of GRP posts by the state Govt. without the approval of Railway administration.

(iii) Law and order being a State subject, the state police deploys GRP on the Railways. Delay in payment of the dues for any reasons need not affect the deployment of state police, as any State Government has to carry out its Constitutional responsibility over its jurisdiction. Meanwhile the State has also to sort out the reasons for the delay in payment of outstanding dues with the concerned Zonal Railway.

(d) Efforts are on to clear all admissible claims by the end of March,1998.

(e) Statement is attached.

Statement

(e) State-wise Position of Outstanding Claims of GRP dues as on 31.10.97

(Figure in Crores of Rupees)

State	Outstanding as on 31.10.97
Andhra Pradesh	1.40
Bihar	8.37
Gujarat	5.88
Karnataka	5.52
Kerala	4.97
Maharashtra	12.24
Madhya Pradesh	6.09
Orissa	1.25
Rajasthan	0.67
Tamil Nadu	7.68
Uttar Pradesh	4.32
West Bengal	1.54
Total	59.93